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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 23, 2005, and the Notice of Appeal filed July 25, 2005, this Response being accompanied by a Petition for a two month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.